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Friday 17th April 2026

Welcome back, Class 2! I hope you all had a lovely Easter break. We are so excited for lots of new learning and hopefully a lot more sunshine.



Our Learning

Our topic this half term is '**Our Heritage**'. This topic aims to help children understand the importance of our heritage in various parts of the world as well as understanding the links between our local heritage and the wider world.

- **English** - Our core text for this half term is 'Katie in London', by James Mayhew. Within our writing lessons, we will be learning to write a short story, followed by writing instructions.
- **Maths** – We will continue to learn about money and the practical contexts involving money, followed by fractions and position and direction.
- **Geography**– Linked to our texts in English, we will be learning about how different Pointe-a-Pierre is to London and studying the human and physical features of London.
- **Art** – We will be learning about the famous painter Hugh Casson and painting a London landmark.
- **Science** – We will be continuing our learning about living things and their habitats. This will involve lots of learning to be done outside!
- **PSHE** – We will be learning about how to support our health and wellbeing in different situations.
- **RE** – We will be learning about how we can learn from sacred books.
- **Music** – We will be learning about improvisation and how music makes us feel.
- **Computing** – We will be learning how to make music through the use of computer applications.
- **PE** – Our lessons will continue taking place on a **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Please ensure your child is in the correct PE kit, hair is tied up and earrings are removed at home. On Tuesdays we will be outside, learning about fitness and on Thursdays we will be participating in net and wall games.

Reading

We are continuing with our Little Wandle reading scheme. Your child will come home with a reading book each week. Please listen to your child read at home at least **three times a week** and we will change books on a **Friday**.

We are also continuing with our Little Wandle bridge to spelling unit and will keep re-teaching any phonics gaps identified.

School Trip reminder

We are really excited to take your child to Peak Wildlife Park to further enhance their experience and support of living things and their habitats. The trip will take place on **Tuesday 5th May 2026**, leaving school at **prompt 9:00am** and returning to school by 3:00-3:15pm. Please pick your child up from school at the normal time and refer to the trip letter for any further details.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office or at the end of the day if you have any concerns or questions.

Many thanks,

Miss Brailsford